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C.I.A. Man Who Told

Thomas Wardell Braden

Special to The New York Times

LOS ANGELES, May 6—"All my life, I've wanted to do things, to be involved" Thomas Wardell Braden says. Consequently, a frenzy of activity over the last 25 years has given Mr. Braden the aura of an eclectic Renaissance Man.

He has been, successively, a soldier, parachuting intelligence operative, college teacher, college administrator, art museum executive, official of the Central Intelligence Agency, newspaper publisher, publisher, state educational official, and political aspirant.

Man in the News

His latest role is that of militant pragmatist. In an article in the current issue of the Saturday Evening Post, he defies intellectuals who deplore the secret involvement of private organizations in the military intelligence and psychological warfare programs of the C.I.A.

Mr. Braden, a wiry, sandy-haired man of 49, has a craggy, handsome, Marlboro-country visage that could be a composite of John Wayne, Gary Cooper and Frank Sinatra.

He has high cheekbones, piercing eyes, an engaging grin and a repertoire of slouching, foot-on-the-fence postures that he runs through while talking, which he does with great articulateness.

Help From the Young

His traits inspired many young Democrats to render devout assistance in his marginal campaign for the Democratic nomination for Lieutenant Governor last year. Both Mr. Braden, a Kennedy man, and Lloyd Hand, a Johnson man, sought unsuccessfully to unseat Lieut. Gov. Glenn Anderson, who ultimately was dislodged in the Reagan landslide.

Mr. Braden was born in Dubuque, Iowa, on Feb. 22, 1918. His father was an insurance agent, and his son worked in a New York City printing plant and then was graduated from Dartmouth College in 1940. As World War II came on, he enlisted in the famous British Eighth Army, which fought in North Africa, and led an infantry platoon.

When the United States got into the war, he shifted to the Office of Strategic Services, the forerunner of the C.I.A. Despite several parachute jumps into occupied France, he professes with rather a note of disappointment, he was never injured and never found himself in a situation he considered dangerous.

After the war he went back to Dartmouth, taught English for a year, and then became assistant to the president, Dr. John Sloan Dickie. Subsequently, he became executive secretary of New York's Museum of Modern Art for two years. From that he returned to working for his wartime O.S.S. chief, Gen. William J. Donovan, and then he became assistant to Allen W. Dulles, director of the C.I.A.

Married in 1948

In 1948, Mr. Braden married the former Joan Ridley, whom he met when she was on the staff of Nelson Rockefeller in New York. She later became an assistant to Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby, Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare in the Eisenhower Administration.

Eventually, the Bradens gravitated into the circle of young intellectuals surrounding the Kennedys. The Bradens have eight children, from 3 to 16, which has generated jokes about competition with the proliferating family of Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

Becoming publisher-editor of The Oceanside Blade-Tribune in California in 1954, he quickly attracted attention throughout the state. During the administration of Gov. Edmund G. Brown, he was the leading member of the State Board of Education, upholding a liberal position against those who wanted to ban "Catcher in the Rye" from school libraries.

Two weeks ago, with no specific plan except to find a field of more "involving" action, he sold The Blade-Tribune. "The two big problem areas of the next 10 years are going to be government and education," he says. "The other day I found myself at Claremont [a university] talking about possible post-graduate work in government."

Many people feel the last has not been heard from Mr. Braden in politics, and it seems a virtual certainty that the last has not been heard from him in some way or other.

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By letter dated December 28, 1951, the Bureau authorized the interview of THOMAS WARDELL BRADEN, pointing out that BRADEN was interviewed by Bureau agents in connection with the investigation of WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON. That Bureau letter pointed out that in the report of SA WALTER A. WANGENHEIM, New York, dated July 20, 1950, in the case entitled [redacted] wa; Espionage - R", information is contained reflecting that on February 14, 1950, the New York Times carried an article entitled "United Europe Committee names Executive Director". According to the article, THOMAS WARDELL BRADEN was appointed Executive Director of the American Committee for United Europe, as announced by ALLAN DULLES, Vice Chairman. The article stated that the Committee was a group of private American citizens who believed that the economic and political unity of democratic Europe is possible now. The group was organized to lend support to the movement of a united Europe. The article continued that BRADEN is co-author with STEWART ALSOP of the book "Sub Rosa- the OSS and American Espionage". BRADEN is a native of Greene, Iowa, and graduated from Dartmouth College in 1940. According to the article, he spent a year with the Mutual Broadcasting System and then joined the Kings Royal Rifle Corps and fought with the Eighth Army in Africa and Italy. In 1944, BRADEN transferred to the United States Army in the Office of Strategic Services. He resigned a position as Secretary of the Museum of Modern Art to take his new position with the United Europe Committee. Bureau letter of December 28, 1951, also points out that BRADEN was interviewed on April 25, 1950, in connection with the Remington Case at which time he advised that REMINGTON had been on the governing body of the American Student Union at Dartmouth and had induced BRADEN to become a member of this organization during his, BRADEN's, freshman year at Dartmouth.

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In the report of SAA BERNARD D. MARREN, New York, dated August 3, 1951, in the [redacted] Case, information is set forth on Page 5 to the effect that [redacted] was recently interviewed at [redacted] where he was temporarily staying. At that time he said THOMAS BRADEN was active in the Young Communist League at Dartmouth. This report contained a lead for the New York Office to interview [redacted] upon his return from [redacted]

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At the time the interview with BRADEN was authorized, his last known employment, as reported in the Bureau letter authorizing the interview, was Executive Director of the American Committee for United Europe. Upon locating BRADEN, it was ascertained that he is an employee of the Central Intelligence Agency. BRADEN was interviewed by SAs DONALD E. WALTER and LEWIS E. GLENN concerning his knowledge of [redacted] activities at Dartmouth College. The complete results of this interview are set forth in a report in the Bernstein Case which is presently in the process of being mimeographed. At the time he was interviewed, he was asked if he had ever been a member of the Young Communist League or the American Student Union while at Dartmouth. He replied that he had never been a member of either of these organizations, but he was aware that a chapter of the American Student Union was in existence on the Dartmouth Campus during the time he was a student, and that he had been told that there was a Young Communist League at Dartmouth. A signed statement was obtained from BRADEN containing his opinions and impressions of [redacted] and this statement also contains a denial that he was a member of the American Student Union or the Young Communist League. Mr. BRADEN was interviewed in his office, Room 1030, Temporary K Building, at which time he advised that he was a Division Chief at the Central Intelligence Agency.

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ADDENDUM 4/18/52

Per request from the Liaison Unit, attached is a blind memo concerning Braden to be furnished to the Central Intelligence Agency.

Furnished Col. Edwards
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April 18, 1952

THOMAS WARDELL BRADEN

In April, 1950, Thomas W. Braden, Director, American Committee for United Europe, 111 East 80th Street, New York, New York, allegedly stated that William Walter Remington encouraged him to become a member of the American Student Union at Dartmouth College and that he attended some meetings of this organization. (121-6159-438)

Information has been received from a source of unknown reliability that Thomas Braden was active in the Young Communist League at Dartmouth. (100-353390-66)

In 1952, Braden allegedly stated that he was aware that a chapter of the American Student Union was in existence on the Dartmouth Campus during the time he was a student, and that he had been told that there was a Young Communist League chapter at Dartmouth, but that he had not been a member of either of these organizations. (Letter from WFO dated 3/24/52, entitled "Thomas Wardell Braden, CIO, LGE.")

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THOMAS WARDELL BRADEN

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No investigation has been conducted of captioned individual by this Bureau.

SUMMARY

The files of this Bureau reflect that Thomas Wardell Braden was born on February 22, 1918. His place of birth is reflected as at both Greene and Dubuque, Iowa. Braden received an A.B. degree from Dartmouth College in 1940, served with the British Army in Africa and Italy from 1941 to 1944 and transferred and served with the Infantry of the United States (OSS) in France and Italy from January to September, 1945. In 1945 Thomas Braden and Stewart Alsop published a book entitled "Sub Rosa-The OSS and American Espionage." Thomas Braden was an instructor of English at Dartmouth College in 1946, was the assistant to the president and an assistant professor 1947-1948, executive secretary of the Museum of Modern Art, New York City, 1949, director of the American Committee for United Europe in 1950 and an assistant to Deputy Director, Central Intelligence Agency, and an area supervisor of a foreign desk from March, 1951, to September, 1954. On August 5, 1954, Braden became owner and publisher of the "Oceanside (California) Daily Blade." At this time Braden's wife was reportedly employed as an assistant to Oveta Culp Hobby, Secretary, Department of Health, Education and Welfare. [redacted]

Braden was interviewed during 1945 and 1946 in connection with [redacted] an enlisted man. In 1946 Thomas Braden was living with Stewart Alsop in Washington, D. C. In July, 1948, the above investigation was discontinued when the Navy Department withdrew its request for further assistance. [redacted]

During 1956 Thomas Braden was interviewed in connection with the loyalty investigation of William Remington at which time Braden related that during his, Braden's

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freshman year at Dartmouth College, Remington induced him to become a member of the American Student Union and as a result Braden attended meetings during that year. The American Student Union has been cited by the House Committee on Un-American Activities as a communist front which was "the result of a united front gathering of young Socialists and Communists" in 1937. Regarding William Remington, on January 27, 1953, Remington, a former United States Government employee, was convicted of perjury and was sentenced on February 4, 1953, to serve three years in prison. While an inmate of the United States Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, Remington was assaulted on November 22, 1954, and died on November 24, 1954, as a result of the injuries received.

[redacted] In 1951 an admitted member of the Young Communist League at Dartmouth College advised that Thomas Braden was active in the Young Communist League at Dartmouth. The Young Communist League has been designated by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450. [redacted]

During 1952 Thomas Braden was interviewed incidental to a security-type investigation at which time he furnished a signed statement wherein he denied that he was ever a member of the American Student Union or the Young Communist League. [redacted]

The foregoing information is furnished to you as a result of your request for an FBI file check and is not to be construed as a clearance or nonclearance of the individual involved. This information is furnished for your use and should not be disseminated outside of your agency.

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Despite Claims

Problem of Missle Re-Entry Unsolved, Publisher Says

NEW YORK, April 4 (UP)—A California newspaper publisher charged today that the United States has really not solved at all" the problem of returning a long-range missile to the earth's atmosphere where it could become an effective weapon.

President Eisenhower said in a television speech last Nov. 7 that the problem had been solved. He displayed a nose cone from an experimental missile which "has been hundreds of miles to outer space and back."

But Thomas Braden, publisher of the Oceanside (Calif.) Daily Blade-Tribune, said in an article in the Saturday Review that he had learned recently in Washington that the nose cone displayed "had re-entered the atmosphere . . . at a speed lower than that required for an operational long-range missile."

That nose cone is the only one which has ever been recovered, Lieut. Gen. James M. Gavin (Ret.), former chief of Army Research and Development, said yesterday.

Gen. Gavin said the "mechanics of the re-entry problem have been essentially solved" for both the intermediate range ballistic missile (IRBM) and the faster intercontinental ballistic missile (ICBM).

Pentagon officials have said "we have not flown.... an ICBM with a nose cone on it."

Gen. Gavin said just two IRBMs had been fired with the nose cones and that no attempt was made to recover the first one. The second one, fired on a Jupiter-C test vehicle, was that shown by the President. The General, retired from the Army because of the criticism of the missile program.

NAIVE?

Mr. Braden wrote his "perhaps naive" question about the recovered cone—"how fast did the thing come down?"—had led to his discovery that the problem really wasn't solved. He asked it of a "very high-ranking Army general," he said, and was rebuked with a reply that the speed was "highly classified."

Mr. Braden said he then made inquiries which led to his discovery that the speed was below that needed for operational use.

His article was entitled "Why My Newspaper Lied" and dealt generally with the problem of half truths as dispensed by Government sources and the necessity for informed reporting which can expose such half truths for what they are.

The President, he said, was given "some facts by the Defense Department before he made his speech. These facts were in themselves accurate enough. But the net impression to be gained from the facts was not correct." (UP)

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FROM : Thomas Wardell Braden

SUBJECT: Thomas W. Braden

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TRUE COPY

July 16, 63

Dear Mr. Hoover,

Could you please explain to me the legality of the profit making newspaper in Oceanside, Cal. being owned by a tax free foundation in the East? Thos. Braden is publisher of the Oceanside paper. He was appointed to the State Board of Ed. by Gov. Brown and is making desirable & good education hard to get.

Sincerely,

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Yours truly,

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May 25, 1965

BY LIAISON

Honorable Marvin Watson
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Watson:

[redacted] has requested an FBI name check on Thomas Wardell Braden, who was born on February 22, 1918, at Greene, Iowa.

Earlier this year the FBI conducted a background investigation relative to Joan Elizabeth Braden, wife of the subject of this name check request. A summary memorandum was sent to the White House setting forth the results of that inquiry on January 25, 1965. Pertinent information relative to Mr. Braden was set forth on pages 11 through 15. Attached is a copy of that memorandum with its enclosures. (161-3234)

Civil fingerprints were located in the files of the FBI Identification Division which may be identical with those of Mr. Braden. These fingerprints were searched through the criminal files of the Identification Division and no arrest record was located.

Sincerely yours,

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THE WHITE HOUSE
Washington

MEMORANDUM

TO : Mr. Cartha D. DeLoach, FBI

DATE: May 19, 1965

FROM : [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: FBI Investigation

Subject's Name Thomas Wardell Braden

Date of Birth 2/22/18 Place of Birth Greene, Iowa

Present Address 1931 S. Pacific, Oceanside, California

[redacted] has requested: b6 b7C

- ☐ Copy of Previous Report
- ☒ Name Check
- ☐ Full Field Investigation

The person named above is being considered for:

- ☐ White House staff position
- ☒ Presidential Appointment
- ☐ Position with another Agency

ATTACHMENTS:

- ☐ SF 86 (in duplicate)
- ☐ SF 87, Fingerprint Card
- ☒ Biography

REMARKS:

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REPORT SHOULD BE DELIVERED BY FBI TO: [redacted] b6 b7C

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BIOGRAPHIC DATA

BRADEN, Thomas Wardell
Age 47 (Born February 22, 1918 at Greene, Iowa)
Res: 1931 S. Pacific
Oceanside, California

PRESIDENT POSITION

Editor and Publisher, Blade Tribune, Oceanside, California

EDUCATION

1940	A.B., Dartmouth

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

1946	Instructor of English, Dartmouth
1947-48	Assistant to the President and assistant professor
1949	Executive secretary, Museum of Modern Art, New York City
1950	Director, American Committee on United Europe
1954-	Editor, Publisher, Blade Tribune, Oceanside, California

ALSO:

1959	Member, California State Board of Education
1960	President, Board of Trustees, California State College
Member,	Council Foreign Relations, Casque and Gauntlet

MILITARY EXPERIENCE

1941-44	King's Royal Rifle Corps, British Army, Africa and Italy
1944	Transferred to infantry, A.U.S., France and Italy.

OTHER:
Author: Sub-Rosa (with Stewart Alsop), 1946.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: March 2[illegible], 1952

FROM : WFO (121-0)

SUBJECT: THOMAS WARDELL BRADEN
Division Chief
Central Intelligence Agency
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

The following information is being furnished for the Bureau's consideration in connection with the Loyalty of Government Employees Program:

During the investigation of the case entitled [redacted] wa; Espionage - R" (Bureau File 100-353390; a SOVIET case, in which New York is origin) efforts have been made to locate and interview persons who were attending Dartmouth College at the time [redacted] was there. It was determined that BRADEN was a student at Dartmouth College. b6 b7C

Washington Field Office letter dated December 4, 1951, in the [redacted] Case, requested Bureau authority to interview BRADEN. In that letter the following information, which was obtained as a result of a check of the Washington Field Office indices, was pointed out: b6 b7C

In a letter from the Boston Office dated December 16, 1947, in the case entitled "EDWARD UHLER CONDON; Internal Security - R," the Boston Office reported that CONDON spent a couple of days at Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire, as the guest of President DICKEY of Dartmouth. CONDON was a guest speaker for the "Great Issues Course" held at Dartmouth. In this letter mention is made of one THOMAS WARDELL BRADEN, the English Instructor at Dartmouth, who was Secretary of the "Great Issues Course". This letter also reflects that BRADEN was said to be a fellow traveler and sets forth that although no reports had been received reflecting that CONDON had contacted BRADEN while at Dartmouth, there was a possibility that such contact had been made because of BRADEN's position. In the report of SA [redacted] Washington Field Office, dated January 13, 1951, in the case entitled "STEWART ALSOP, etal; Espionage - X", there is set forth information obtained from "Who's Who in America" reflecting that in 1945 STEWART ALSOP and THOMAS BRADEN wrote "Sub Rosa". b6 b7C

COMMUNICATIONS (INDUSTRY EMPLOYEES) (EMPL. CARD)

JAMES ALSOP THOMAS WARDELL BRADEN

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